



Lanesboro
is the
Rhubarb
Capital
of Minnesota

Rhubarb Festival

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 4th, 2011

Sylvan Park
Lanesboro, MN

Farmer's Market

The Lanesboro Farmer's Market will begin at 9:00 AM and will have a variety of plants, including rhubarb, annuals, perennials plus all kinds of vegetables, herbs, and mushrooms.

**The Farmer's Market runs Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon;
Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00 PM; May thru October!**

Entertainment Schedule

10:00 AM – Festival Opens

10:00 - 10:30 AM

- Singing of the *Rhubarb National Anthem* (on back)
- **Rhubarb Reading Run:** Welcome & Awards
- Bee-Bop-a-Ree-Bop Rhubarb Pie Sing-along
- **RHUBARB SISTERS** sing original Rhubarb Songs

10:30 - 11:00 AM – Rhubarb Olympics begin KTTC-TV's Morning News Team, **Jess Abrahamson and Ted Schmidt** throw out the first stalk. Olympics run continuously 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM

- **Rhubarb Tasting** begins
Taste everything Rhubarb from savory to sweets to drinks. Tasting continues until gone.

- **Minute-to-Win-it Rhubarb Chopstick Contest** begins
Contest runs continuously 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM

- **Rhubarb Jugglers**
Will they juggle flaming Rhubarb?

11:00 - 11:30 AM – RHUBARB SISTERS sing original Rhubarb Songs

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM – WALTER BRADLEY and TOM SCHRAMM, well known area artists will entertain you with song and comedy

12:30 - 1:00 PM – Prizes Awarded to winners of the largest leaf & heaviest stalk

1:00 - 1:45 PM – LOU and PETER BERRYMAN concert!

1:45 - 2:00 PM – Prizes Awarded for Rhubarb Olympics, Tasting Contest, and Minute-to-Win-it Rhubarb Chopstick Contest

2:00 - 3:00 PM – Pie Making Contest, four categories: kids ages 8-16, men, women, and 65+

3:00 - 4:00 PM – LOU and PETER BERRYMAN concert!

The Rhubarb Rant will be going on at the top and bottom of the hour every hour during the Festival. So tell us your personal Rhubarb story!

The Rhubarb Sisters and Guests "The Return of the Rhubarb"

In concert at 7:30 PM at the St. Mane Theatre in downtown Lanesboro.

Rhubarb Festival Sponsors

- ▼ Commonweal Theatre
- ▼ Inn at Sacred Clay Farm
- ▼ Lanesboro Web Management Group
- ▼ O' Leary's B & B
- ▼ Rhino's Pizza and Subs
- ▼ Sustainable Dream Greenhouse

Bake Sales and Vendors

- Elstad Lutheran Church Women
- Sons of Norway
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church Women
- Lanesboro United Methodist Church
- Bethlehem Lutheran Youth Group
- Lots of new vendors and great bake sales

See the vendor page on
www.rhubarbfestival.org

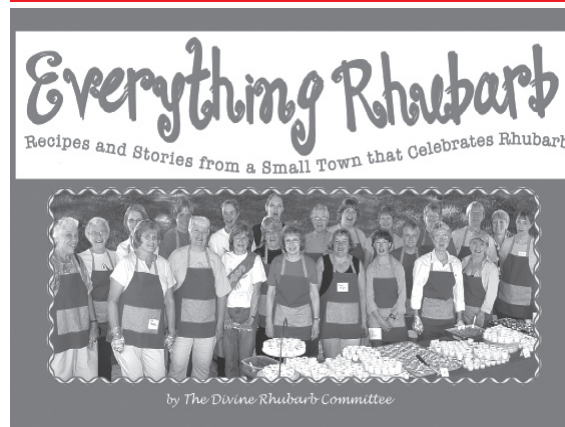
Call for Entries

- * Bring your favorite treat to the Gazebo at 9:30 AM for registration
- * We cut pieces small, but there will be a lot of people who want to taste and vote so—bring enough!
- * Bring a copy of your recipe
- * We supply cups, plates, forks and spoons

NEW!

Rhubarb Festival Cookbook

Get your copy at the festival.



Rhubarb Olympics Sponsors

- ▼ Ace Communications Group
- ▼ Associated Bank
- ▼ Cheryl's Apparel
- ▼ Krage Insurance Agency
- ▼ Scenic Valley Winery

Rhubarb Reading Run

Join the fun at the second annual *Rhubarb Reading Run*... A running start to the 2011 Rhubarb Festival. Check-in is 8:00 AM at the Lanesboro Bass Pond parking lot, south side of County 8, just one block west of downtown Lanesboro. 9:00 AM start time for all distances.

*The trail is handicap accessible. Absolutely no skates or pets.

Aprons as Art!

Who has an Apron that has a story to tell? We invite you to bring your Aprons, new, used and well worn. Aprons from Grandma, Great Aunt Ruth, your Mom, or bring your new creation. Any Apron will do! We will have Aprons blowing in the breeze on clotheslines in Sylvan Park.

Bring your Aprons to the park Saturday, June 4th by 9:30 AM. Write your Apron's story on a 3"x5" index card (include your name and address). Check in at the APRON sign. We will put your story card in a plastic sleeve and attach it to your Apron. Then your Apron will join all other happy Aprons dancing in the wind.

Every Apron has a story, old or new. Share yours with us!

Rhub-ART

Lanesboro Arts Center will have a booth to help everyone make Rhub-ART. That would be making beautiful prints with Rhubarb! They will also be doing face painting. In the afternoon Lanesboro Arts Center will have an artist demonstration.

For More Information Contact

Nancy Martinson – 507.467.3308
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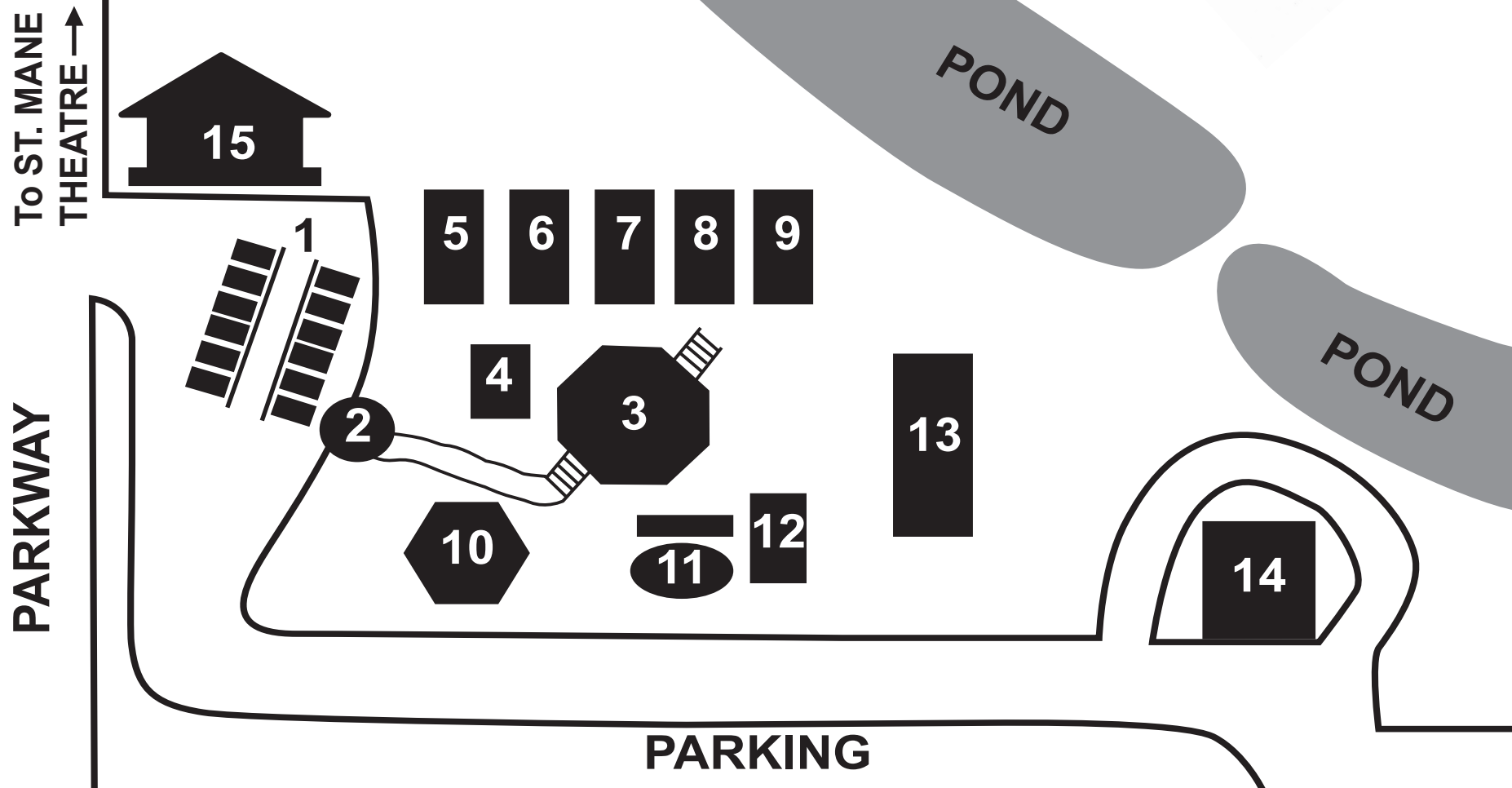
Map for Rhubarb Festival Events

1. Farmer's Market
2. Information Booth
3. Tasting of Everything Rhubarb
4. Olympic Sign-up
5. Rhubarb Stalk Throw
Try to throw the stalk the distance
6. Rhubarb Golf
The stalk is a golf club with a ping-pong ball
7. Rhubarb Hoops
Free throw with a stalk

8. Green Eggs
Balance egg on a stalk and walk obstacle course
9. Rhubarb Toss
Stalk tossed into holes of beanbag catcher
10. Stage
See our schedule of events
11. Ray and Ruby Photos
Take your picture in the Rhubarb
12. Contests
Largest leaf, Heaviest stalk, Pie making, and Minute-to-Win-it

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13. Bake Sales
14. Restrooms
15. Community Center



The **Rhubarb Sisters** present

The Return of the RHUBARB

Saturday, June 4 • 7:30 pm

\$15 • \$12 mbrs • St. Mane Theatre in Historic Lanesboro

with **Barbara Benson Keith** and the **Bethlehem Boyz**

Songs, poems, and "unexpected jewels"

- Peter Torkelson, audience member, 2010

NEW! Live music combo!

For tickets, contact: The Lanesboro Arts Center • www.lanesboroarts.org • 507-467-2446

Rhubarb National Anthem

RHUBARB THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh beautiful for rhubarb stalks
 For red and green and pink (and pink)
 For lovely green expansive leaves
 Above the kitchen sink (the sink)
 Oh rhubarb plant, oh rhubarb plant
 God shed His grace on thee (on thee)
 And crown thy good—and darling—
 Would you share your recipe?

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 LANESBORO HAS BEEN
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